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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, }
RICHMOND, DEC. 30, 1861. }

To the President of the Confederate Congress :

SIR:—I herewith transmit to the Congress a communication from the Secretary of War, with the estimate of certain additional appropriations therein mentioned.

JEFFERSON DAVIS.



CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA, }
 WAR DEPARTMENT, }
Richmond, 27th December 1861. }

SIR:—I have the honor to submit through you to the Congress, the following estimate of additional appropriations required by this Department, in consequence of recent legislation :

1. For bounty and transportation, or for commutation thereof, for 150,000 men, under the act providing for re-enlistment of twelve months' men, as per enclosed statement of Quartermaster General, fourteen millions, seven hundred thousand dollars,	\$14,700,000
2. For expenses under the act for recruiting, recently passed, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars,	150,000
3. For salary of Assistant Secretary of War to 1st April next, eight hundred dollars,	800
Total,	\$14,850,800

Fourteen millions, eight hundred and fifty thousand, eight hundred dollars.

Your obedient servant,
 J. P. BENJAMIN,
 Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT.



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